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Mr. Taylor Amarel
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number: **19-06617-F**

Dear Mr. Amarel,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated April 19, 2019, in which you are seeking:

- Last 200 pages of emails sent to, from or copied to VAEXECSEC@va.gov containing non-case-sensitive key-strings "whistleblower".

The FOIA Service received your request on April 19, 2019, and assigned it FOIA tracking number **19-06617-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

The records you requested, if they exist, are maintained at the Office of the Executive Secretary (OSVA). Therefore, we are redirecting your request to this office for a file search and a direct response to you. If you wish to know the status of your request, please contact them directly at the following address:

Department of Veterans Affairs
OSVA, (002B) VACO
FOIA Officer: Richard Ha
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
Email: osvafoia@va.gov; Phone: (202) 632-5286; Fax: (202) 273-4880

Questions regarding the status of your request should be directed to Mr. Ha.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Jacqueline Short, of my staff at 202-632-7426.

Sincerely,

Ms. Doloras Johnson
Director, VACO FOIA Service
Quality, Performance, and Risk (QPR)
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